

MAVA-6622, 18 September 1950

Meeting with [] on 6 September 1950

2. ... [] remarked...that he could have introduced me to Dr. Hans STERNBERG, Verarlberg Sicherheits director, who was helping him to run the (courier penetration) project. He also stated that his principal agent was in touch with the paramour of a female courier, and that basic information on the chain was secured as a result of the leva angle.
4. Later in the day, I recollected [] a comment regarding the courier chain and was struck by the similarity of subject matter and modus operandi with an OFFSPRING Communist Party courier report which [] sent me for perusal during []'s vacation. I discussed the likelihood of common identity between these two projects with [] who subsequently reviewed the OFFSPRING report file and discovered that P/C1723 is undoubtedly identical with the report from which [] quoted excerpts on 2 Aug (see MAVA-6233).
5. It is evident that [] plans to cut us in on this operation. Naturally, we will not inform him that we are already tapping it. We can play along, draw him out on the subject, and use this case to test his veracity in reporting, his perspicuity in analysing the operation's facets, his honesty in requesting funds, and his relative degree of cooperation.

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